WHEREAS, June 17, 1891, marked the entry into the world, at Plankinton, South Dakota, of one Wilder J. Mabbott; and,

WHEREAS, Wilder is currently residing in Belle Fourche, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, We are pleased to have fine citizens such as Wilder in our great State; and,

WHEREAS, Thursday, June 17, 1976, will mark the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary of the birth of Wilder; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 17, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and join with his many friends in extending to him our best wishes on this day.

in Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this loth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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